

**The Giddings News**

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**COTTON BAGGING  
FOR COTTON BALES**

John Paulick, an industrious farmer of Sand, has been making some investigation relative to cotton bagging for wrapping cotton bales. Instead of jute bagging, he got in touch with a mill in Augusta, Georgia, which puts out this kind of bagging and he was showing a sample Saturday. Ginners have pronounced the sample as stronger than the usual jute bagging, as it is 60 per cent cotton and 40 per cent jute. All-cotton bagging has proven unsatisfactory because of its cost and strength. Its use for a 14 million bale crop would amount to the using of 200,000 bales of cotton, which would be an item in this day of overproduction. John is trying to interest his farmer friends in its use so as to increase the consumption of cotton. His idea is a good one and if he can get cheap distribution on the cotton bagging, it will likely be a help to the farmer. The South will have to get together and advance the use of more cotton consumption. If cotton could be substituted for wood pulp in the manufacture of rayon, and cotton for jute bagging, also more use of cotton bags for sugar, grains and vegetables, the cotton industry would be aided. Of the many truck loads of oats passing through Giddings, all are sacked in jute sacks. Oats grown in a cotton country, sold in a cotton country and then sacked in foreign-grown sack material. The cotton farmer should rise up and make some demands.